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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

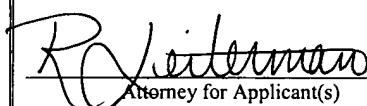
Dear Sir:

In response to the April 17, 2003 Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the claims in Group I (Claims 1-15), drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 100, for further prosecution in the above patent application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the remaining claims in a divisional application.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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